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First Named Inventor:	Long Yu	Examiner:	Christone J. Saoud
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Title:	HUMAN HEPATOMA-DERIVED GROWTH FACTOR 5, ITS ENCODING SEQUENCE, METHOD FOR PRODUCING IT AND THE USES THEREOF	Group Art Unit:	1647

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 28, 2006, in which the Examiner identified three groups:

- **Group I** (claims 11-13, 16-18) drawn to polynucleotides, vectors, host cells and methods of making a polypeptide;
- **Group II** (claims 14-15 and 20) drawn to a polypeptide and composition; and
- **Group III** (claim 19) drawn to an antibody.

Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group I (claims 11-13 and 16-18) **with traverse** (see Remarks below).

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Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.